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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated September 13, 2002 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 11, 12 and 17-29. The fee of \$320.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.36683CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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